

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventors: D. Swanson *et al.*

App. No.: 10/784,316

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Title: COOLED PROBES AND APPARATUS  
FOR MAINTAINING CONTACT BETWEEN  
COOLED PROBES AND TISSUE

Examiner: Rollins, Rosiland Stacie

Art Unit: 3739

Docket No. 03-0285 (US01)

Confirmation No. 2158

**AMENDMENT AND REPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.